

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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The Philadelphia Times, thinks Mr. Garfield himself should call upon Mr. Arthur to assume the duties of President during his own inability.

Blifkins says the best way to break up the la-de-dah walk is for the young men to obligate themselves not to hug any girls who walk that way.

Hanson Penn Ditt, editor of the Cynthia Democrat, struck a streak of luck last week. He drew a \$25,000 ring in a raffle. He will continue to recognize his former associates.

The Hopkinsville Republican ought to be satisfied now, as it has succeeded in running Hon. Jeff Davis out of the United States. Mr. Davis sailed for Europe last week.

Mr. Wallace Gruelle, of the Breckenridge News has decided to remain with that paper another year and will not become the editor of Straus.

The Trigg Democrat says it happens to know that Judge Grace's aspiration do not lie in a political direction, and that he would not consent to be a candidate for Governor.

The editor of the Fulton Index, after a year's experience, thanks God that he sees a "rich harvest in store" for him, and "knows that hundreds of admiring friends" are watching him.

Many of the papers think the next Legislature ought to restore the per diem of grand and petit jurors to the old figures. As it is now a farmer cannot come to town and make his expenses while serving on the jury. \$2.00 is little enough to pay men who have to leave their business and sit on juries. Let the Legislature restore the old figures.

Senator Book has just returned from Wyoming and emphatically denies that he said it would be the proper thing to elect some Republican like Anthony Vice President in the event of Garfield's death. He says he believes the President will recover and that he has never even thought of what would be done should he die. It is another Republican lie, mailed.

Mrs. Greenway, of Baltimore, is the "Queen of Diamonds" at Saratoga. The gossip credit her with having 365 dresses, of the richest and finest quality. She has changed her toilet three times a day during the entire season and has never worn the same dress twice. She literally covers her neck, arms, ears and hands with diamonds and other jewels.

Senator Voorhes thinks that there ought to be a Southern Democrat appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by Judge Clifford's death. There is but one Democrat on the Bench now and he believes a Democrat ought to be, and will be appointed by the President. He says he will not vote for the confirmation of a Republican. Senator Garland, of Arkansas, is his choice.

During the "dark days" of the President's illness, subsequent to his last relapse, Gov. Hawkins, of Tennessee, addressed a circular letter to all the other Governors, making suggestions as to what arrangements should be made for the President's funeral. The indications now are that Mr. Garfield will not furnish the corpse for the funeral and Gov. Hawkins' indecent haste, presents him in the light of having gone off half cooked.

Should the President recover after all, Dr. Bliss will be the hero of the hour in spite of all that the newspapers have said about him. He is the only one of the President's physicians who did not abandon hope during the terrible ordeals through which the sufferer has passed from time to time, since he was shot. Let the press let up on Dr. Bliss, it will be time enough to censure him after his patient is dead.

Blifkins remarked the other evening that circuses ought not to be patronized, that our forefathers didn't run wild over shows and we ought to follow in their footsteps. The argument had a telling effect until a precocious small boy called his attention to the fact that it is Forepaugh's circus that is billed for next week. Blifkins tried to get hold of the youngster with his fore paw "but the boy oh where was he?"

The Cadiz Democrat thinks Col. Oscar Turner, of Louisville, would be a formidable opponent for Mr. Beck in the Senatorial race. Col. Turner would have some following in the First district, but in other portions of the State he is regarded as a booby, although his democracy has never been doubted. Kentucky does not want any Independent Senators, even if they be Democrats.

If you have one hundred Democratic and Republican acquaintances whom you desire to see converted, send us ten dollars, with their names and post office addresses, and we will mail The Sentry for eight weeks to each person—American Sentry.

We have been receiving The Sentry for some weeks but didn't know till reading the above how it happened to be sent. Some Greenback friend who feels an interest in our political salvation is making an eight weeks' effort to save us. Our generous friends are wasting his money, for we are such a hardened Democrat that nothing short of the means employed to convert Saul to Christianity will "convert" us to Greenbackism.

MOCK MODESTY.

"Immodestly admits of no defense. For want of modesty is want of sense." is a couplet containing the germs of truth. Modesty is a virtue for which we have the liveliest appreciation and most profound respect. There is, however, nothing in existence that is genuine that has not its counterfeit and imitations. Religion, with its true Christians, has myriads of hypocritical imitators, who profess to be religious merely because they have "an ax to grind." Money of all kinds has its counterfeit, and sometimes they are so nearly perfect in their likeness to the original that none but an experienced numismatist can distinguish the genuine coin from the spurious. And so it is with the great virtues that go to make up a true character; they often have their counterparts that are worse, and more deserving of contempt and detestation, than the opposing virtues themselves. Modesty, is a virtue—for it is a virtue—that adorns and beautifies its possessor. But it is not of modesty in its commonest signification that we would speak, it is of that kind which is imitated by "over particular" people, giving rise to that mock-modesty of which we shall write, and which is contemptible in the eyes of a sensible person. There is a class of people who are "hide-bound" in their ideas of propriety. They are like the Indian's gun "so straight that they lean backwards." They call a chicken's leg "a limb" a dog's foot a "pedal extremity" and put their handkerchief to their faces to hide their blushes when they speak of the "caudal appendage" of a kite. These persons never fail to put the worst construction upon an ambiguous sentence. They are monomaniacs on the subject of "propriety," and they imagine that every one who is not like themselves—but who prefers to be governed by common sense—is a foul mouthed black-guard. They see "smut" where a sensible person would see nothing but a plain statement of facts. Young ladies of this class, send their grand-mothers to purchase their hose, and blush when a shoemaker takes their measures.

If there is anything, which in their strict ideas of propriety, is the least bit indecent, they are sure to hear it, or read it if it be in a newspaper. A lady of this class once remarked to the eminent Dr. Johnson, "Doctor, I do not like your dictionary, it has ugly words in it." "Madam," replied the great scholar, "perhaps if you had not looked for them you would not have found them." Thus it is they are sure to look and listen for such things, showing that their minds run in a vulgar channel. This mock-modesty, we are glad to say, is fast passing away. It is now confined principally to the remnants of the old school, with ideas like our ancestors had a century ago. There is no mock-modesty in science. Young ladies who have studied physiology, anatomy and similar branches know that science recognizes no such nonsense as mock-modesty, but call things by their right names. The physician puts away all such foolishness when in the performance of his professional duties—recognizes no such mock-modesty as some people would have practiced. While all this is true, the press must bear the censure of these people, if things are called by their right names in giving the news of the day. They forget that while they would have an item suppressed because of its indecency, twenty other readers are anxious to know about it. They forget that while they throw up their hands in holy horror at a harmless joke, that other readers will read it before anything else. Let these fanatics throw away the dictionary because there are bad words in it. Let them wipe out science because it uses plain terms. Let them close the lids of the Bible because "truth unadorned" is there. Let them tear down the pulpit because ministers interpret the Scriptures according to their meaning.

Let all this be done before the press is called upon to suppress news items because of their indecency. But these things can never be done. This mock-modesty is fast passing away and common sense is taking its place. In the meanwhile let the truth be told though the heavens fall, and "evil be to him who evil thinks."

Candidates' Department.
ANNOUNCEMENTS \$5 IN ADVANCE.
We are authorized to announce Tip Branstord, of the Owensboro Messenger and Examiner, as a candidate for matrimony, subject to the action of the young ladies of Kentucky. Election any time next winter.

We are authorized to announce Urey Woodson, of the Greenville Echo, as a candidate for Treasurer of the affections of a young lady of Caldwell county, subject to the action of her "parlents." Election as soon as the result of the primary election in the "home precinct" is heard from.

The melancholy news came from Ft. Apache Arizona, last week that Gen. E. A. Carr with 105 men and ten officers had been massacred by the hostile Apache Indians. It was several days before the truth could be learned but the report was contradicted by the return to the fort of Gen. Carr and the larger portion of his command. He had a fight with the savages but retreated with a loss of eleven men. Capt. E. C. Henig was among the killed. Several others were wounded. It is not known how many Indians were killed. The report that Lieut. Cruise, of Owensboro was killed was incorrect. Fifty-five horses were lost in killed and missing.

The President.

The President was moved to Long Branch last Tuesday in a car fitted up especially for the purpose. The journey was accomplished successfully and no harm was done the patient. He has been gradually improving ever since. All trouble from the parotid gland has disappeared and the wound continues to improve. He is gradually gaining strength from the proper assimilation of food which he takes with relish. Drs. Barnes, Kedburn and Woodward were discharged from the case Wednesday. Mrs. Dr. Elson was also dismissed. Drs. Bliss, Hamilton and Agnew are still employed. There now seems to be but little doubt of the ultimate recovery of the President.

Another Train Robbed.

It has only been a few weeks since the country was startled by the announcement of the robbery of a train at Winston, Mo., and the murder of the conductor and a passenger. The robbers have never been caught but the crime was as usual laid at the door of the Frank and Jesse James gang.

Another robbery of the same kind took place on the Chicago & Alton road, four miles east of Independence, Mo., at 9 o'clock p. m. Sept. 7th. The train was stopped in a dense wood, by a red light and obstructions on the track, and was immediately boarded by a dozen masked men who proceeded to relieve the passengers of all their surplus cash and also whatever jewelry they had about them. They kept up a firing of pistols to intimidate them during the whole time they were on the train. They next went to the express car. Messenger Fox resisted and refused to let them in but they broke in and beat him so severely that he is in a critical condition. They then helped themselves to all the cash on board, after which they disappeared in the woods. The whole affair took less than fifteen minutes. They got about \$25,000 in money and other valuables. One passenger lost \$450. They took earrings out of the ears of the ladies, making them hold up their hands while they were being robbed. It was no doubt the James gang, as usual. Gov. Crittenden has called upon the people to rise en-masse and exterminate the robbers.

Several suspected parties in the vicinity have been arrested. It is believed that all except the leaders lived in the neighborhood of the robbery. The men arrested were heavily armed and are desperate characters.

Railroad Wrecks.

A most frightful accident occurred on the Shortline road, four miles from Anchorage, Thursday night. The train struck a cow at Floyd's Creek and was thrown off the track, and two coaches and a baggage car were thrown headlong into the creek, a fall of thirty feet. The following persons were killed outright: Perry Wentworth, California; Michael Perry, Louisville; Col. Fielding Neel, Town Marshal Maddox, Walter Seare and Robt. Jones, of Shelbyville, Ky.; Jas. T. Hardin, Taylor's Station, Ky.; and a negro woman, name unknown. The following is a list of the wounded, none of whom were fatally hurt: W. A. Mooney, Miss Sallie Jones, Miss Julia Donnelly, Chas. Jones, J. C. Beckman, Mrs. Beckman and Miss Annie Beckman, all of Shelbyville, Ky.; Thos. Buchanan, Louisville; Alex. Alford, Lexington; Father H. W. Jansen, Simpsonville, Ky.; W. E. Minor, Cloverport, Ky.; Geo. Petry, conductor; W. H. Bryan, Joe Johnson, Goodloe Hammons, brakemen; Wm. Pemberton, baggage master; Frank Honnaker, engineer, and fireman Gilson. There were about 100 persons on the train. The train was a total wreck.

ANOTHER.
The passenger train was thrown from the track at Spnora, near Bowling Green Friday night, by a misplaced switch, and Jan. Slade, the engineer killed and Oscar Lilly, fireman, badly injured, having both legs broken. No others were injured. The switch had been turned by some scoundrel for the purpose of wrecking the train, as it was all right when examined a short while before.

Death by Flames.

Forest fires have been raging with terrible results in Michigan for several days, though the worst is now thought to be over. Villages, houses, crops and everything was swept away. Whole settlements and entire families were devoured. At least 300 lives have been lost. The following villages have been totally destroyed: Bad Ax, Verona, Forest Bay, Richmondville, Charleston, Anderson, Deckersville, Harrisville and Sandusky. Port Hope, Minden, and Ubley were partly burned. The people in the burning districts sought safety in walls, cisterns and ponds and a few were saved in that way, but live stock, fences, houses, crops and everything of the kind were destroyed in several entire counties. Hundreds of people are homeless and suffering for food and clothing. Money is being raised to help the suffering people.

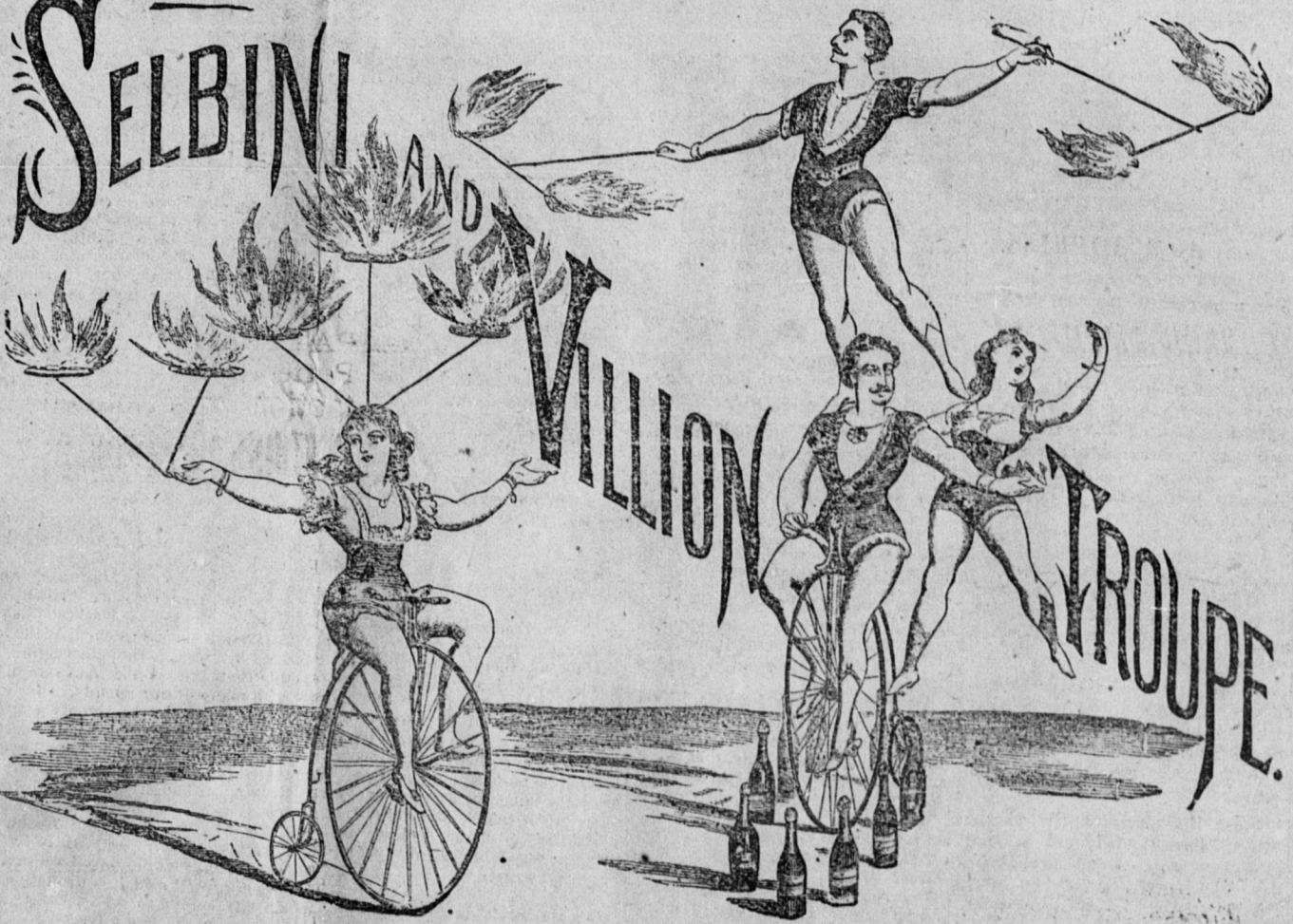
The officers of the Ohio penitentiary have discovered a counterfeit establishment in the prison where the manufacture of bogus nickels has been carried on some time.

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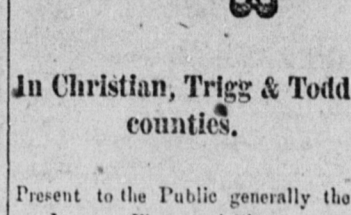
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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

Many years ago there was a game called "Anthony Over." Perhaps Mr. Beck is just learning it.—[Henderson Reporter.]

If the clown should accidentally get off a fresh, original joke to-day look out for somebody to faint.—[Madisonville Times.]

A cabbage must be a rare plant in England. A genuine Havana cigar costs Johnny Ball a shilling.—[Texas Sittings.]

It is called Sept-ember because, after July and August have got in their work, the ninth month is left to burn.—[This and That.]

Herman Past was married to Berta Grief in Evansville, Ind. Verily, another Past young man came to Grief.—[Breckinridge News.]

When Young wrote his "Night Thoughts" he said: "A perpetuity of bliss is bliss." But then it must not be supposed that he had reference to Dr. Bliss.—[Messenger and Examiner.]

A variety of suggestions have been made as to the proper punishment of Guiteau. We do not recall a proposition to place him, helpless, in the hands of the President's physicians.—[Argus.]

As an illustration of the fearless bravery of our Western men, it is stated that there is a young lady in Keokuk, Iowa, who is six feet four inches tall, and one man has engaged himself to marry all of her.—[Argus.]

We see lengthy article going the rounds of the papers trying to learn people how to eat watermelons. We don't want any better teacher than the small boy for that business.—[State Journal.]

A paper comes to us with advice as to how to eat watermelon. Go to the aunt (of African persuasion), consider her ways and you'll learn more about it in three minutes than a scientific man can teach you in three weeks.—[Polk Johnson.]

Geo. Dorn, of Erie, Penn., who announces himself as the son of God, says "he and Jesus are appointed to convert Ohio and Pennsylvania." So those two States will get Democratic this fall.—[State Journal.]

The Greenacres (Ind.) Banner wants to know "how to improve the population of Greenacres," and the Indianapolis Review suggests "very immigration." This may be a very good way, but it is not the best.—[Argus.]

A certain Ohio clergyman announced to his congregation, on Sunday last week, that he had just been "married to a daughter of the Lord." If he is no better Christian now than he was when we knew him as an army chaplain, we'll wager the butter will be that he will never look upon his father-in-law's face.—[Breckinridge News.]

The joker who told an Enterprise man that there was a fight "own at the river yesterday afternoon," and got the reporter to walk clear down the levee to the wharfboat to see the steamer Thos. D. Fite, thought he practiced a pretty good sell—and he did.—[Paducah Enterprise.]

This is a woman. She is coming out of a dry-goods store. See how happy the woman looks. She has just bought a remnant. Did she get the remnant cheap? She says she got the remnant cheap. The dry-goods man has told her it was cheap. Would you like to have a dry-goods store and sell remnants?—[This and That.]

A great many people have adopted as their rule of general conduct the reasoning of the man who said he never became a priest because he was afraid he might sometime want to marry, and he never married because he might sometime want to become a priest. They live to the end of their days without doing anything in particular, because they are always expecting to do something else.—[Elizabethtown News.]

The Blamed Fool.

When Davy Crockett was a member of Congress he was sitting one day in a hotel toasting his shins, when a Senator from Massachusetts entered. Approaching the old frontiersman the latter said:

"Crockett, large procession of your constituents are marching up the street. You ought to go out and greet them."

Crockett hurriedly rose and went out upon the hotel steps, when a large drove of mules passing by caught his eye. He quietly watched them until the last one had passed, and then returned to his seat by the stove. The Massachusetts Senator was still there, and as the redoubtable Davy dropped into his chair, asked:

"Well, did you see your friends?"

"Oh, yes," was the response. "They look remarkably well, too."

"Did you ascertain their destination?"

"Certainly, sir."

"And where were they going in such a solid body?"

Crockett turned to the Senator with a quiet, calm expression, and replied: "The blamed fools were all going down to Massachusetts to teach school!"

Wild Western Humor.

When a Chinaman does anything in his own peculiar Oriental style, it is pretty sure to attract attention; but when he gets on a bucking broncho with the cheerful assurance of a man who understands his business, and has been conversant with the ways of the bronco for over two thousand years, the great surging mass of humanity ceases to surge, and stands with bated breath and watches the exhibition with undulating interest. A Chinaman does not grab the bit of the bronco and yank it around until the noble steed can see thirteen new and peculiar kinds of fireworks, or kick him in the stomach and knock his ribs loose, or swear at him until the firmament gets loose and begins to roll together like a scroll, but he does his hair up in an Oriental wave behind and jabs his hairpin into it and smiles, and says something like what a Guinea hen would say if she got excited and tried to report one of Bjornstjerne Bjornson's poems backward in his native tongue. Then he gets the wrong side and slides into the saddle, making a remark as though something inside of him had broken loose, and the grand difficulty begins. At first the bronco seems surprised and temporarily rattled; but then, as he stands idly in the glad sunlight and allows his mental equilibrium to wobble back into place. Then he shoots atwart the sunny sky, and comes down with all his legs in a cluster like a bunch of asparagus, and with a great deal of force and expression. This movement throws the Chinaman's liver into the northwest corner of the thorax and his upper left hand duodecimo into the middle of the second week, but he does not complain. He opens his mouth and breathes in the atmosphere that the rest of the universe can spare, and readjusting his blue shirt tail so that it will have the correct inclination toward the horizon, he gently tickles the bronco on the starboard quarter with the cork sole of his coriander shoe. This mirth provoking movement throws the bronco into the wildest hysterics, and for twenty minutes the spectators don't see anything very distinctly. The sunlight seems to be mixed up with blond bronco, and the soft-edged summer haze seems fraught with pale blue shirt-tail and disgruntled Chinaman, moving into an irregular orbit, and occasionally throwing off meteoric articles of apparel and prehistoric chunks of ingenious profanity of the Chinese of Confucius, marked B. C. 1860. When the sky clears up a little the Chinaman's hair has come down and hangs in wild profusion about his olive features. The hem of his shirt flap is seen to be much frayed, like an American flag that has snapped in the breeches for thirteen weeks. He finds also that he has telescoped his spinal column and jammed two ribs through the right superior duplex, and he has two or three vertebrae floating about through his system that he don't know what to do with. The casual observer can see that the Chinaman is a rebust ruin, while the bronco is still in a good state of preservation. After the closing scene is still to come. The bronco summons all his latent energy, and humming his lack up into the exhilarating atmosphere, he shoots forward with great earnestness and the most reckless abandon, and when he once more besets the earth's orbit and jams his feet into the trembling earth, a shaggy mass of braided silk and coarse black hair, and tawny nails and celestial shirt-tail, and Onlong profanity, and disorganized Chinese remains, and shattered Oriental shirt destroyer, comes down apparently from the New Jerusalem, and the corner gets out on the street to get six good men and a chemist, and they analyze the collection. They report that the deceased came to his death by reason of concussion, supposed to be induced from the outer battlements of the event bye and bye.—[Bill Nye, His Boomerang.]

A Life Saved

He wanted legal advice, and when the lawyer told him to state his case, he began:

About two years ago I was fool enough to fall in love.

Certainly—I understand.

And for a year past I have been engaged to her.

Of course.

A few months ago I found, upon analyzing my heart, that I did not love her as I should. My affections had grown cold.

Certainly they had—go on.

I saw her pug-nose in its true shape and I realized that her shoes were No. 6.

Exactly, and you made up your mind to break off the match? That was perfectly proper.

Yes, that was my object, but she threatens to sue me for breach of promise.

Certainly she does, and she'll do it, too. Has she any love-letters from you?

That's the hang of it. She tallies up 326.

And do they breathe your love?

I should say they did; but I think I've got her tight. All them letters are written on wrapping-paper and with pencil, and I've come to ask you if such writing as that will stand law?

Of course it will. If you had written with slate and pencil she could hold you.

Great hokey! but is that so?

It is.

And she's got me fast?

Well, that settles that, and I suppose I'll have to give in and marry her?

Unless—

Unless what?

You can buy her off.

Equal! that's it—that's the idea, and you have saved my life! Buy her off—why didn't I think of it before?

Say, where's the Dollar Store? I'll walk in on her with a set of jewelry, a flirtation fan, a card case and two brooches, and she'll give me a claim deed and throw in all the poetry I ever sent her to boot?—[Detroit Free Press.]

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Aug. 23-79

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

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1st June 1881, 25.

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Jan. 10, 18.

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The above institution is now fully organized and will take pleasure in executing all orders for the purchase or sale of Cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange, and for the purchase and sale of Pork, Lard, C. H. Sides, Wheat and Corn, on the Chicago Board of Trade. Full and reliable quotations from those markets will be posted on the bulletin boards of the exchange every few minutes, when trades can be made or closed at the option of our customers. Orders either by telegraph or letter addressed to Hugh McCREA, Manager of the Merchants and Traders Produce Exchange will have prompt attention.
Aug. 18, 1881 6m.

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That will give you entire satisfaction.

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July 10, 1881-1m

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DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

an. 25 81-ly Respectfully, ISAAC HART.

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Sash, Doors,

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Building Contracts Promptly Carried Out.

Believing that you have generally found satisfaction at our Mills in days gone by, we will do our utmost to please you in every particular in the future. Respectfully,

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Dec. 7, '80-1y

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Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes & Gents Furnishing Goods

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SEE ME BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. Apr. 19, '81-ly.

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Needles, Attachments, Parts and Supplies for all Machines.

Would say to the public that we will keep constantly on hand,

In the Repair Department we are equipped with the best tools and machinery for repairing all the different Machines. We do not Repair Machines by guess, but have a full set of gauges and do work according to the best improved method.

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As it stands to-day improved and recognized

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As we do not sell on long time and have to take Machines back.

Our Machines Are All Guaranteed,

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